

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: April 16, 2004

BUYS: Canned Pineapple

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) purchased canned pineapple for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs, according to Robert Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

Product, quantity, pounds, and program cost consist of the following:

PRODUCT	NO. OF CASES	NO. OF POUNDS	TOTAL COST
Canned Pineapple(24/#2)	17,640	529,200	\$348,554

The purchase is the result of offers received in response to USDA's purchase announcement FV 200, Invitation Number 252 dated April 6, 2004. The products were purchased on a delivered-to-destination basis. Deliveries are to be made from May 16, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2548-South Building, Washington, DC 20090-6456, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp/>.

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